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Attn: Mr. Hugh B. Thompson II, Primary Examiner Art Unit 3634

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: Amendment
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Re: Office action mailed on April 6, 2005 concerning:

-US Utility Patent application 10/664,183
-by Karnes et al.
-filed on September 17, 2003
-for the "Escape-Right"
-confirmation #3323.

Mr. Thompson:

I enclose:

- 1) an amended claim section with marked up changes
- 2) a clean copy version of the amended claim section

Please enter the above amendment to the subject application.

The **rejection of claims 3 and 8 under 35 USC 112** as being indefinite is obviated by entry of the above amendment to the claims.

The **rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)** as being anticipated is obviated by entry of the above amendment to the claims.

The **objection to claims 9 and 10 as being dependent on a rejected claim** is obviated by entry of the above amendment to the claims

I believe entry of the above amendment will place this application in condition for allowance.

Sincerely,

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